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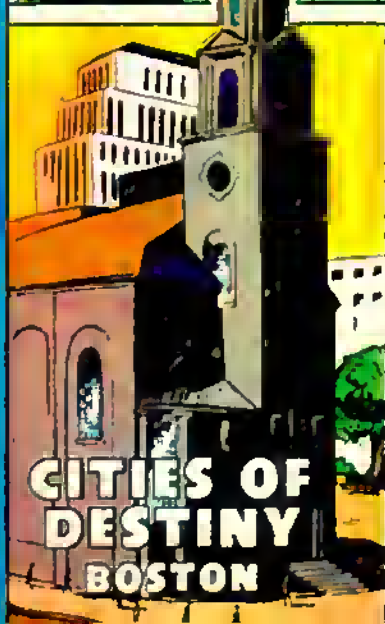
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TRUTH is stranger and a thousand times more thrilling than FICTION!



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"U.S." ROYALAND HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE**FIGHTING THE
FOREST FIRE!**

THE ELM
CITY BIKE
CLUB, LED
BY ITS
SPONSOR,
DEPUTY
"U.S." ROYAL,
IS CAMPING
OUT ON
"OLD SMOKY"
...WHEN--

PHEW! LUCKY I SAW YOU
BOYS CAMP HERE. THERE'S A
FIRE DOWN THE LINE AND
MY PHONE'S DEAD!

I'LL CALL
THE BOYS!

YOU FELLOWS
WARN THE PEOPLE
IN THE VALLEY...

...AND... I'LL RIDE MY JET
BIKE TO THE LUMBER
CAMP FOR HELP.

"U.S." IS BLOCKED BY
THE RAGING FIRE...
BUT, GAMBLING ON THE
SPEED OF HIS JET
BIKE, MURTLIES THROUGH.

COME ON, "JET"...
LET'S GO!

ARRIVING AT THE LUMBER CAMP...

FIRE! GET YOUR
SHOVELS AND FOLLOW
ME! HURRY!

WITH THE HELP OF YOU
BOYS, WE SAVED MANY LIVES
AND PREVENTED SERIOUS
DAMAGE. YOU AND YOUR BIKES
DESERVE OUR DEEPEST
GRATITUDE.

A BIKE IS NO BETTER THAN ITS TIRES...
AND U.S. ROYALS ARE TOPS. THEY'RE
RUGGED AND SAFE... A WINNING
COMBINATION THAT ALWAYS
PUTS "U.S." IN
THE LEAD.

THE "BUILT-IN SKID
CHAIN" GIVES US SURE
FOOTING ON ANY ROAD!

"WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO GO WITH
OUR BIKES--SLIPPERY ROADS DON'T
FAZE US. U.S. BIKE TIRES GIVE US 'DRY ROAD'
TRACTION. THE 'BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN' GRIPS THE
ROAD, TAKES THE HILLS AND TURNS SO EASILY.
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SURE YOU RIDE THE BEST."

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I ALMOST FELL ON THAT KRAUT! BETTER RUSH HIM...



THAT'S ENOUGH FROM YOU!



THE MACHINE GUN WAS SILENCED, BUT GIL WAS BADLY HURT.

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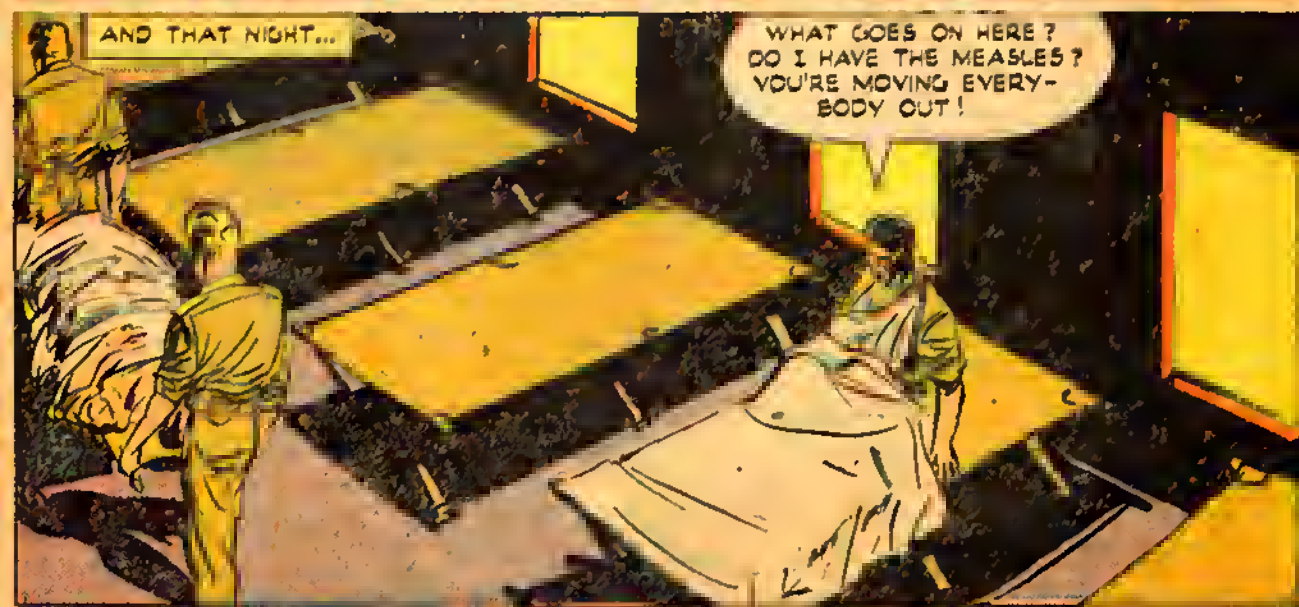
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NEXT DAY HE WAS UNPLEASANTLY SURPRISED...

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

BUT NO ONE BELIEVED GIL. NOT EVEN THE SURGEON...

SIE SIND SEHR JUNG, NICHTWAHR?

JAWOHL - WHAT'S THE USE?

WHEN HE WOKE UP...

EASY JERRY. NO YANKS HERE - THESE ARE YOUR BUDDIES.

WHAT'S HAPPENED? DID THE KRAUTS CAPTURE THE HOSPITAL?

IN DESPERATION, GIL TALKED TO THE COLONEL...

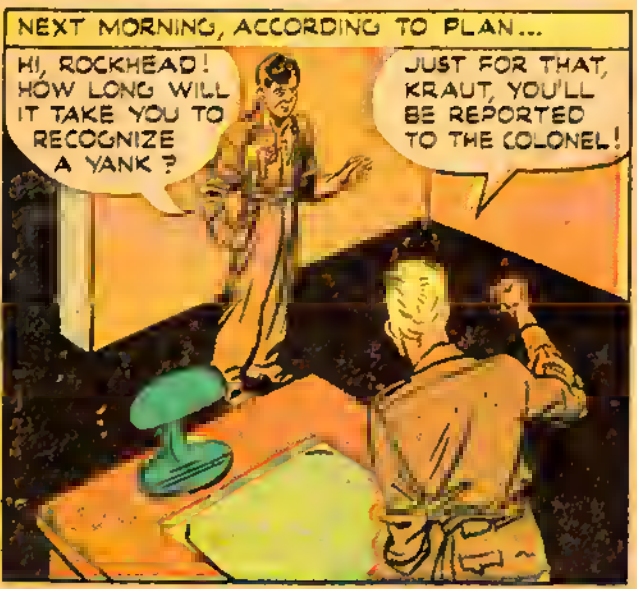
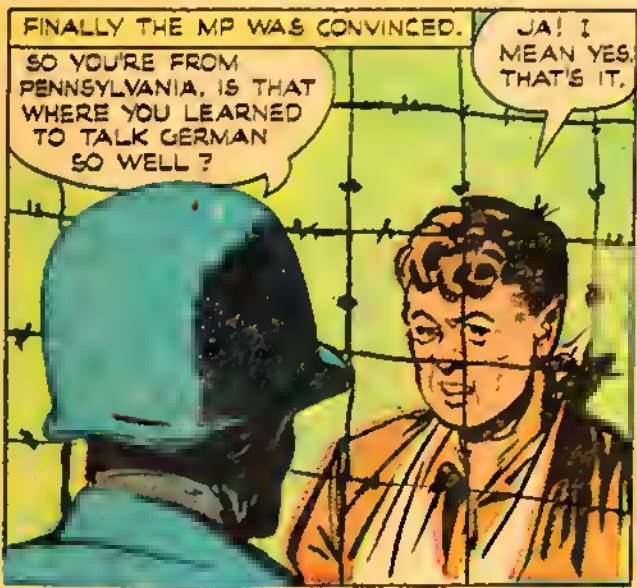
YOU MUST BELIEVE ME, SIR, I'M AN AMERICAN!

WE'VE CHECKED. THERE'S NO RECORD OF BEAMESDERFER GETTING ON AN AMBULANCE. LUCKY YOU'RE NOT BEING TRIED AS A SPY.

MOVED TO A HOSPITAL TO AWAIT AIR TRANSPORTATION TO ENGLAND...

ALL GERMANS GET YELLOW CARDS;

BUT I'M NOT A KRAUT!



AT LAST GIL HAD A HEARING.

I'M FROM LANCASTER COUNTY AND I KNOW THAT ONLY A PENNSYLVANIAN WOULD KNOW THE STATE AS WELL AS HE DOES.



FINALLY...

CORPORAL, YOU WERE RIGHT! I HAVE CALLED THIS REVIEW SO THAT I MAY PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE FOR THE WRONG DONE.

THANK YOU, COLONEL.



BUT GIL STILL WORRIED AT TIMES.

IF I TALK GERMAN UNDER ETHER, DOC, PAY NO ATTENTION, PLEASE!



ONE DAY WHEN AN OFFICER ENTERED THE WARD...

I BETTER HIDE QUICK, BEFORE HE SEES ME.



IS THAT MAN CRAZY?

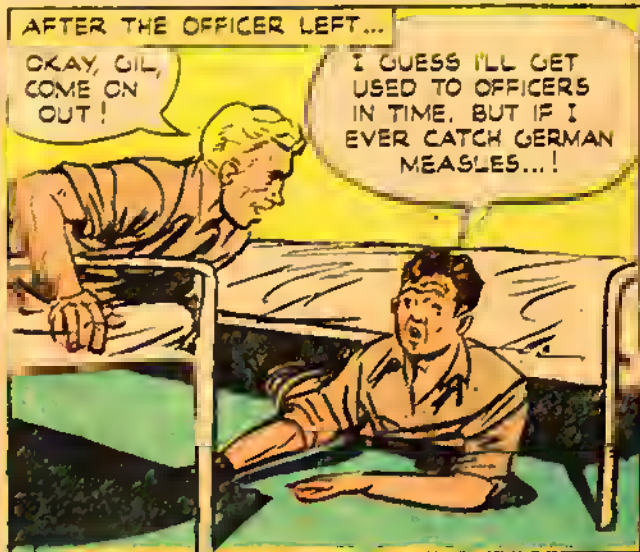
WELL, SIR, HE HAD A STRANGE EXPERIENCE ...



AFTER THE OFFICER LEFT...

OKAY, GIL, COME ON OUT!

I GUESS I'LL GET USED TO OFFICERS IN TIME, BUT IF I EVER CATCH GERMAN MEASLES...!



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THREE HUNDRED YEAR OLD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
CONTINUES TO MAKE HISTORY.
SHE IS THE CAPITAL OF HER
STATE, THE CENTER OF NEW
ENGLAND, AND ONE OF THE
MOST PROMINENT CITIES IN
THE COUNTRY.

BOSTON'S FIRST SETTLER WAS WILLIAM BLACKSTONE.
A FORMER CLERGYMAN, IN 1630 A GROUP OF
COLONISTS LED BY JOHN WINTHROP SETTLED
NEAR-BY. 'ONE DAY...

WE CHOSE OUR SITE BADLY.
THE WATER HERE IS POLLUTED,
AND THE SETTLEMENT CANNOT
BE EASILY DEFENDED FROM
INDIAN RAIDS.

COME ACROSS TO
MY PENINSULA
AND LIVE THERE.

THE NEW COLONY WAS NAMED TRIMOUNTAIN.
FARMS AND FISHERIES SPRANG UP. THEN...

LET'S CHANGE THE
NAME OF OUR NEW
HOME TO BOSTON.

WHY YES! AFTER
OUR HOME TOWN
IN ENGLAND.

BY 1634, OVER 4,000 ENGLISHMEN HAD SETTLED IN BOSTON. AMERICAN DEMOCRACY STARTED WITH THEIR TOWN MEETINGS...

WE MUST START A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO EDUCATE ALL OUR CHILDREN.

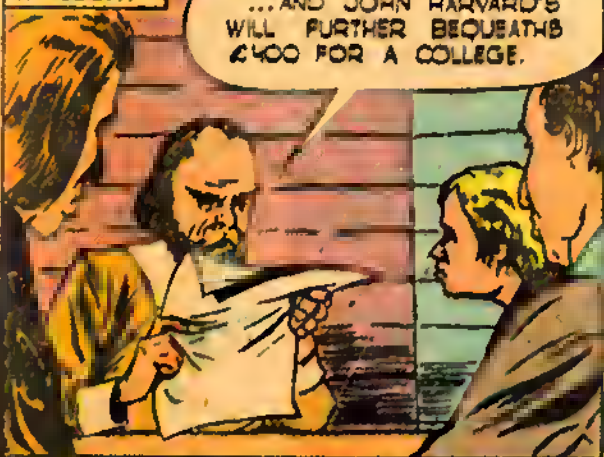
WE'LL CALL IT THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.



THUS BOSTON FOUNDED A FAMOUS SCHOOL AND A BRILLIANT EDUCATIONAL TRADITION.

IN 1636...

...AND JOHN HARVARD'S WILL FURTHER BEQUEATHS £400 FOR A COLLEGE.



HARVARD WAS THE FIRST COLLEGE IN THE NEW COUNTRY.

MEANWHILE COLONIAL COMMERCE THRIVED, BUT ENGLAND WANTED TO SHARE THE PROFITS. IN 1764...

ARE WE GOING TO STAND FOR THESE CRIPPLING TAXES AND RULES AND MORE ENGLISH TROOPS?

NO!



ANGER MOUNTED, AND IN 1770 AN INCIDENT CAUSED THE BOSTON MASSACRE. THREE YEARS LATER, PATRIOTS DRESSED AS INDIANS, HAD A "TEA PARTY" IN PROTEST OF THE TEA TAX.



THERE WERE RUMBLINGS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR TO COME.

ON THE COMMONS - TOWN PASTURES -
MINUTE MEN PREPARED TO DEFEND
THEIR RIGHTS...

COLUMN
LEFT!



ON APRIL 19, 1775, THE BRITISH MOVED TO DESTROY
AMERICAN SUPPLIES AT CONCORD.

THERE'S THE
SIGNAL. THE WAR
IS ON. I MUST
WARN THE
PEOPLE.



PAUL REVERE BEGAN HIS FAMOUS RIDE.

AFTER THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL IN JUNE, THE
RAW TROOPS FOUGHT VALIANTLY, BUT...

WE'RE RUNNING
OUT OF
AMMUNITION.



THE PATRIOTS
LOST THIS BATTLE
BUT WON
ULTIMATE VICTORY.
SO BOSTON
EARNED ITS
TITLE OF
"CRADLE OF
LIBERTY."

AFTER THE WAR, BOSTON BECAME THE CENTER
FOR WORLD-TRAVELING CLIPPER SHIPS.

THERE'S SINGAPORE.

WE'RE A LONG WAY
FROM BOSTON AND
BAKED BEANS AND
BROWN BREAD.



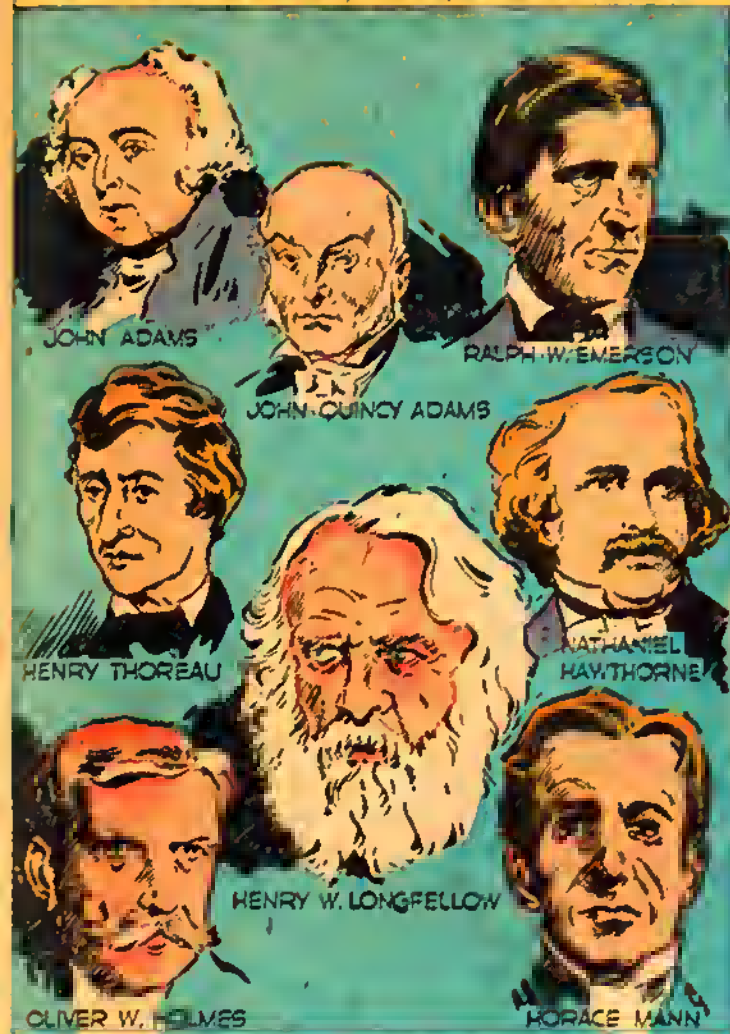
BY 1822, BOSTON RECEIVED HER CITY
CHARTER. HER HILLS WERE LEVELED AND HER
SWAMPS FILLED IN. THEN IN 1853...

WHAT'S THAT,
MOTHER?

THAT'S THE NEW HORSE-
CAR LINE, DEAR.



AS BOSTON GREW, HER BONS BEGAN TO WIN WORLD-WIDE FAME AS STATESMEN, WRITERS, JURISTS, EDUCATORS.



IN THE 1850'S, BOSTONIANS LED THE ANTI-SLAVERY MOVEMENT.



RUNAWAY SLAVES FOUND REFUGE IN MANY A BOSTON HOME.

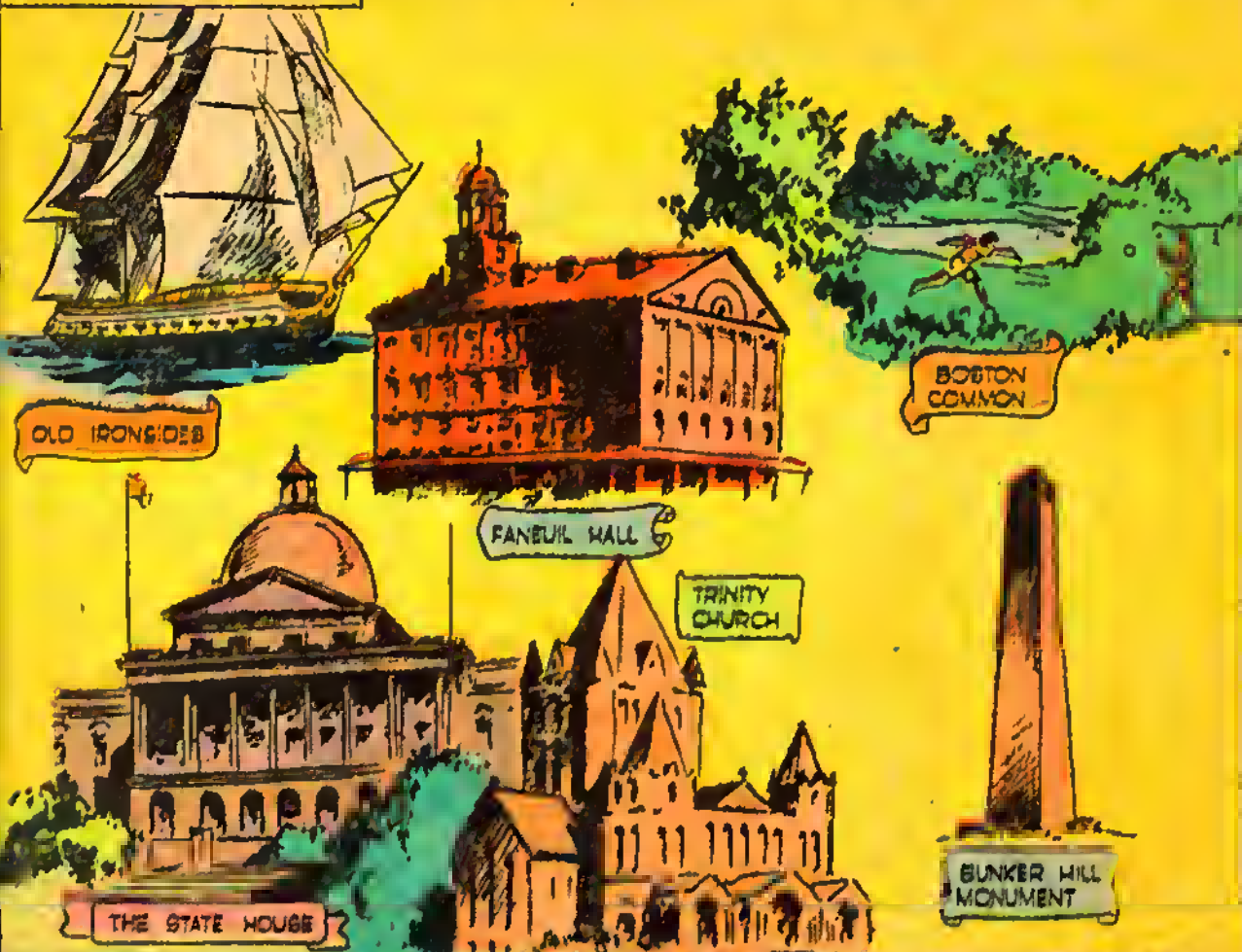


AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR, IMMIGRANTS BEGAN SURGING IN FROM IRELAND, RUSSIA, POLAND, ITALY AND CANADA. MANY FOUND JOBS IN THE NEW MILLS AND AND FACTORIES SPRINGING UP.



BY 1900 HER INSURANCE, TEXTILE, SHOE, PRINTING, AND SHIPPING INDUSTRIES HAD MADE BOSTON THE COMMERCIAL HUB OF NEW ENGLAND.

A GREAT CELEBRATION USHERED IN THE 1930'S. THOUSANDS CAME TO VISIT THE HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.



THE POPULATION HAD SWELLED TO 2,800,000. BOSTON WAS SECOND IN IMPORTS AND EIGHTH IN THE GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE NATION.

THE CITY IS A CONTRAST OF THE OLD AND THE NEW, PARTICULARLY IN THE NARROW AND CROOKED DOWNTOWN STREETS WHICH DATE FROM EARLIEST TIMES.



BOSTON'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA IS WORLD RENOWNED, AND HER "POPS" CONCERTS UNIQUE.

IT'S GREAT TO EAT, AND HEAR A CONCERT AT THE SAME TIME.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THESE EVERY SUMMER.



SHE CONTINUES TO BE A GREAT EDUCATIONAL CENTER, IN THE HARVARD 'YARD'...



THIS IS WHERE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STUDIED, ISN'T IT, DAD?

YES, AND MANY OTHER GREAT PEOPLE.

THE BOSTON AREA IS ALSO THE HOME OF RADCLIFFE COLLEGE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOSTON COLLEGE, SIMMONS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND MANY OTHERS.

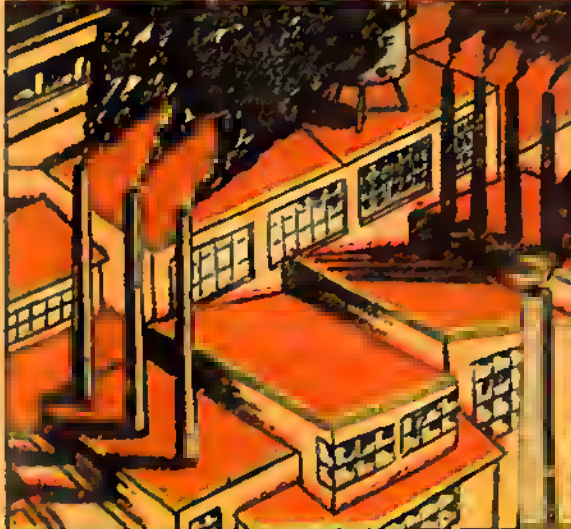
BOSTON'S 40 MILES OF DOCKING FACILITIES WERE INVALUABLE IN WORLD WAR II.



HER MILLS TURNED OUT KHAKI FOR MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS.



TODAY, BOSTON IS AGAIN FILLING THE NEEDS OF A NATION AT PEACE.



THIS HISTORIC BUT PROGRESSIVE CITY IS STRIVING TO BE THE "HUB OF THE AIR UNIVERSE." BOSTON LOOKS CONFIDENTLY TO THE FUTURE.



IN THE NEXT ISSUE: KANSAS CITY, MO.

SANTA FE *Sailor*

IN 1853 A HOMESTEADER, THOMAS, WENT THROUGH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON HIS WAY WEST...



WE COULD WALK AND BEAT THESE OXEN TO THE COAST ANY DAY.

SLOWER THAN SNAILS, THEY ARE!



SAY, HERE'S AN IDEA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH PUTTING A SAIL ON THE WAGON?

YOU MEAN TO HAVE THE WIND PUSH THIS THING?



SEVERAL DAYS LATER IN TOWN, PEOPLE GAPED...

WHAT'S THAT?

A WIND WAGON THAT'S GOING TO DO AWAY WITH OXEN!



WHAT
AN IDEA!

SAIL IT THE HUNDRED
MILES TO COUNCIL GROVE
AND WE'LL BACK A WIND
WAGON COMPANY.

A WEEK LATER, THOMAS SAILED TO COUNCIL GROVE AND
BACK.

HE DID IT.
I WAS WITH
HIM.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL BACK
YOU AND CALL IT THE
OVERLAND NAVIGATION
COMPANY.

HE DESIGNED A FINE NEW PRAIRIE SHIP...

COME ON,
I'LL TAKE YOU
ALL FOR A
SAIL.

EVERYONE BUT THE TOWN DOCTOR GOT ABOARD...

TARNATION
FOOLISHNESS, THAT'S
WHAT IT IS!

GUESS THE
DOC DOESN'T
BELIEVE WE'LL
MOVE.



THE SECRET WARRIORS



CHAPTER III: MEN IN THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES HELPED DEFEAT THE ENEMY BY DARING TO POSE AS NAZI FRIENDS. OPERATIVE 14Z WAS A MEMBER OF THIS SHADOW ARMY.

SOON AFTER HE HIT THE GROUND, HE ASKED A PASSERBY TO TAKE HIM TO A GESTAPO OFFICER.

I... ESCAPED... PRISON CAMP IN AFRICA... FISHING BOAT TO SICILY... FASCISTS TOOK ME TO MAINLAND... I HAVE SECRET PLANS FOR NEW AMERICAN PLANE.



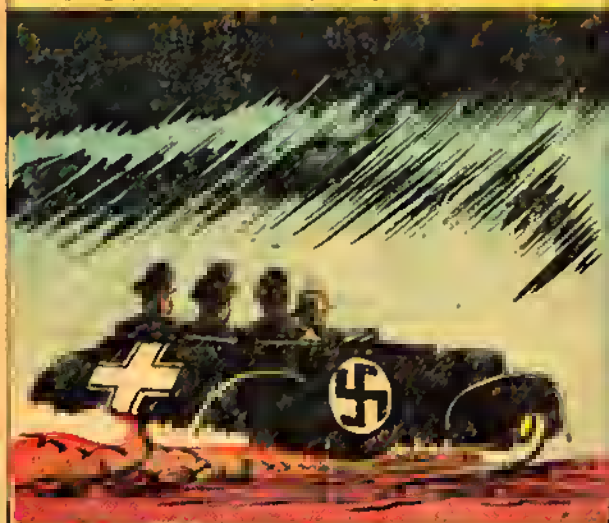
HE GAVE THE NAZIS AUTHENTIC, BUT DISCARDED PLANS.

WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE YOU. I WILL ARRANGE FOR YOUR TRANSFER.

I WANT TO SERVE MY FATHERLAND WHEREVER I AM NEEDED.



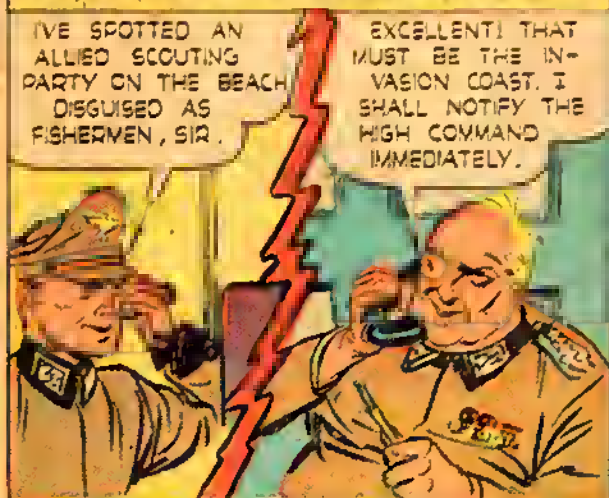
OPERATIVE 142 BECAME AN OUTSTANDING
OBERLEUTNANT IN THE GESTAPO!



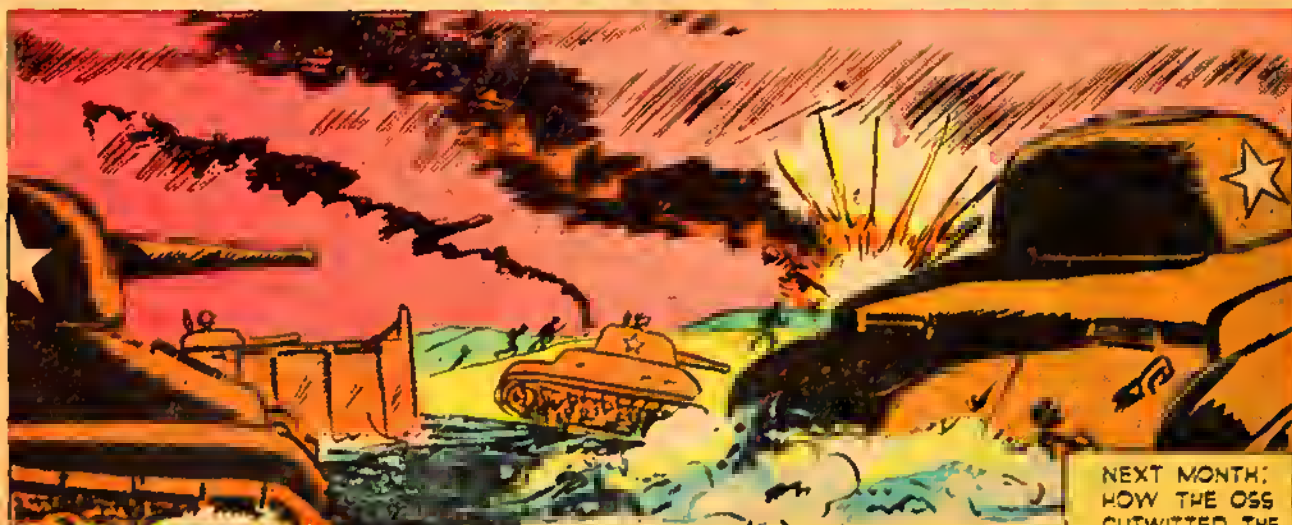
FOR HIS "LOYALTY" TO THE FATHERLAND, 142
WAS AWARDED THE IRON CROSS.



HE WAS SENT TO THE BELGIAN COAST AND IN
JUNE, 1944, AS D-DAY IN NORMANDY APPROACHED...



BECAUSE OF HIS MESSAGE, PARATROOPERS
WERE SENT TO THE LOW COUNTRIES...



... WHO WERE USELESS WHEN THE REAL INVASION HIT NORMANDY! THUS,
THE OSS PENETRATED THE GERMAN COMMAND TO HASTEN ALLIED VICTORY.

NEXT MONTH:
HOW THE OSS
OUTWITTED THE
NAZIS IN
NORWAY.



STEVE VAN BUREN

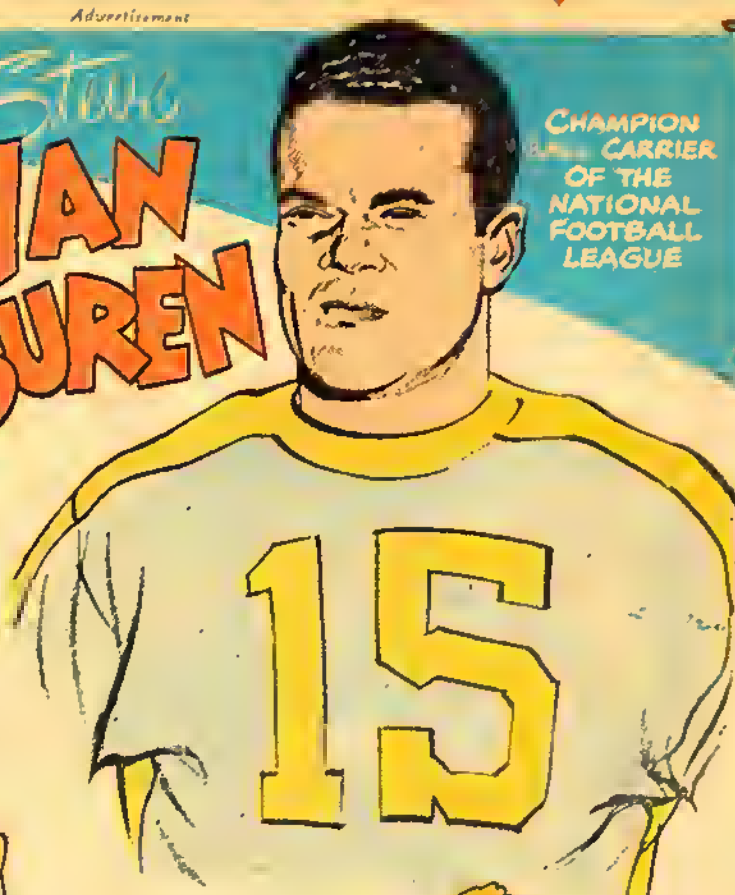
CHAMPION
CARRIER
OF THE
NATIONAL
FOOTBALL
LEAGUE

IN 1945, HIS SECOND YEAR WITH THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES, VAN BUREN TOTOED THE BALL AN AVERAGE OF 5.8 YARDS PER TRY. HE SET TWO NEW LEAGUE RECORDS--REGISTERING 15 TOUCHDOWNS AND SCORING 110 POINTS

DON'T KICK IT
NEAR VAN BUREN



A TOUGH CUSTOMER IN AN OPEN FIELD, VAN BUREN LED THE LEAGUE IN PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS. HE HUNG UP THE LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN OF THE SEASON WITH A 98 YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN AGAINST THE NEW YORK GIANTS



"I LIKE A GOOD CEREAL AT BREAKFAST TIME," SAYS CHAMPION STEVE VAN BUREN. "AND MY BIG FAVORITE IS WHEATIES. WHEATIES HAVE A SWELL FLAVOR AND BEING FLAKES OF WHOLE WHEAT, THEY'RE GOOD FOR YOU, TOO. IN MY BOOK, WHEATIES WITH MILK AND FRUIT IS THE PERFECT DISH TO START BREAKFAST"



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A SCOTSMAN, PINKERTON ARRIVED IN CHICAGO IN 1842.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO SET UP MY COPPER-PLATING SHOP



SEVERAL YEARS LATER, HE WAS PUZZLED BY THE UNUSUAL PURCHASES OF ONE PARTICULAR CUSTOMER.

YOU USE A LOT OF PLATES AND ACID FOR YOUR WORK, MISTER JONES.

I WOULDN'T BE NOTICING THINGS IF I WERE YOU.



PINKERTON WENT TO THE POLICE...

HE'S AN ARTIST, HE SAYS, BUT...

WE'LL LOOK OVER HIS HOUSE IMMEDIATELY.



THAT NIGHT...

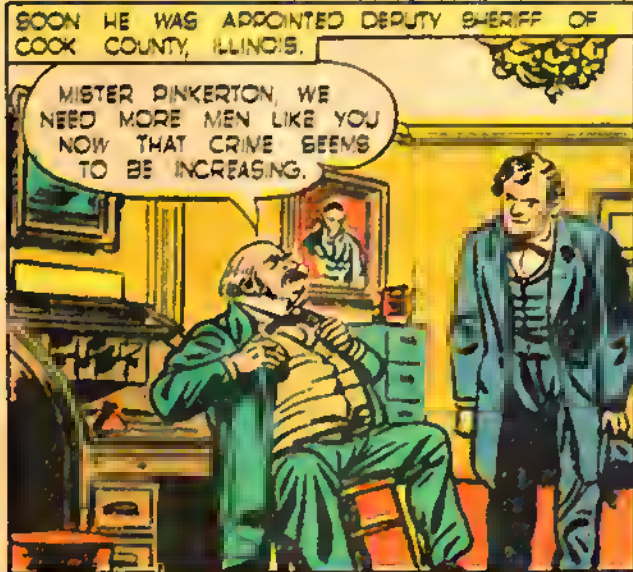
THE MAGUIRE GANG, THE BEST COUNTERFEITERS IN NEW YORK! PINKERTON YOU GET THE CREDIT AND THE REWARD FOR THIS!

MY SUSPICIONS CERTAINLY WEREN'T WRONG.



SOON HE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

MISTER PINKERTON, WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE YOU NOW THAT CRIME SEEMS TO BE INCREASING.



RECEIVED A TIP THERE'S GOING TO BE A ROBBERY AT THE GENERAL STORE. GET DOWN THERE, QUICK!



BUT CRIME FIGHTING FAILED TO KEEP PACE WITH GROWING AMERICAN BUSINESS.
BANK AND RAILROAD THEFTS INCREASED.

WHAT? THIS
MAKES TWO
ROBBERIES THIS
WEEK!

AND THE
POLICE
CAN'T SEEM
TO DO A
THING.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ROBBED



PINKERTON SAW THAT CRIME COULD BE BEATEN
ONLY BY A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, SO HE
FOUNDED HIS OWN DETECTIVE AGENCY.

THIS WHOLESALE
ROBBERY MUST STOP! I'LL
GUARANTEE PRIVATE
PROTECTION TO THOSE
COMPANIES WHO WISH
TO HIRE ME.

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY GAINED
WORLD-WIDE FAME WHEN HE CAPTURED THE
PRINCIPALS IN A \$700,000 ROBBERY AND
RECOVERED ALMOST ALL THE LOOT.



MY RAILROAD IS THE ONLY
LINE INTO WASHINGTON FROM
THE NORTH. I BELIEVE MARYLAND
SECESSIONISTS PLAN TO
CUT THE RAILS.

THEY
WON'T!

JUST BEFORE
THE CIVIL
WAR IN
FEBRUARY, 1861,
HE WAS
HIRED BY
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA,
WILMINGTON
AND BALTIMORE
RR.



WHILE A PINKERTON MAN WAS GUARDING THE RAIL LINE, HE STUMBLED UPON A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT-ELECT LINCOLN!

GET RID OF THAT "WOODCHOPPER"—AND STOP THE WAR!

I KNOW SOMEONE WHO'LL PAY GOOD MONEY IF LINCOLN NEVER GETS INAUGURATED.



ALTHOUGH LINCOLN WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO BELIEVE PINKERTON'S NEWS...

I'VE NOW HEARD SIMILAR RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON. I AM IN YOUR HANDS, MISTER PINKERTON.



I'M GOING TO CANCEL ALL YOUR TRIPS INCLUDING THE PARADES IN PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.



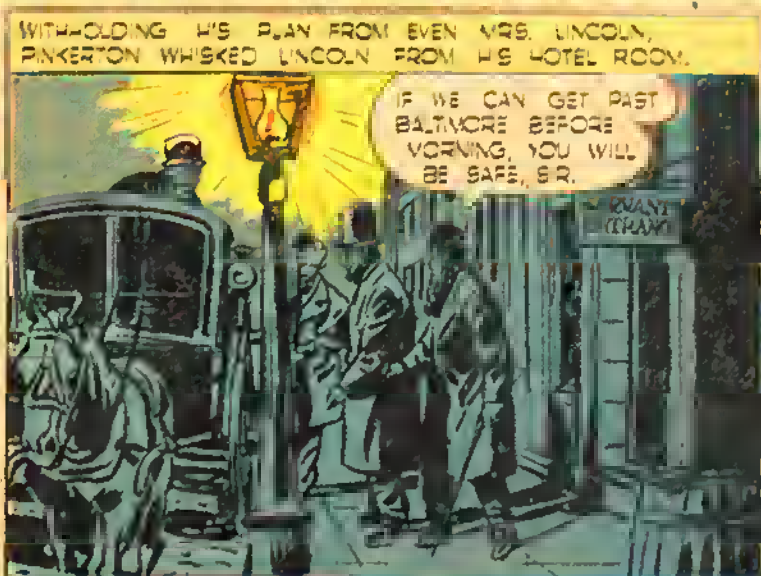
INSTEAD, HE SENT ONE OF HIS AGENTS TO THE DEPOT...

TWO BERTHS ON TONIGHT'S TRAIN, PLEASE.



WITHHOLDING HIS PLAN FROM EVEN MRS. LINCOLN, PINKERTON WHISKED LINCOLN FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM.

IF WE CAN GET PAST BALTIMORE BEFORE MORNING, YOU WILL BE SAFE, SR.



HE SMUGGLED THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ABOARD A TRAIN WHICH HAD BEEN HELD FOR HIM.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP. I MUST GET A SPECIAL PARCEL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE MORNING.



THANKS TO PINKERTON, LINCOLN WAS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE HIS ENEMIES KNEW HE HAD LEFT HARRISBURG.



THEN, IN APRIL, 1861, HE WAS CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE...

I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH YOUR WORK IN PHILADELPHIA. MR. PINKERTON, GENERAL McCLELLAN WISHES TO MEET YOU.



WILL YOU PLAN A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT, SIMILAR TO YOUR DETECTIVE AGENCY TO OPERATE IN THE SOUTH?

I HAVE AGENTS IN THE SOUTH ALREADY.



UNDER THE NAME MAJOR E. J. ALLEN, PINKERTON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WE ARE NO LONGER PRIVATE DETECTIVES. WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE UNION, AS THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.



THUS THE SECRET SERVICE WAS FOUNDED. AFTER THE WAR, PINKERTON RETURNED TO HIS PRIVATE WORK, AND HIS AGENCY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL TO THIS DAY.

TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See



SISTER KENNY—One day Elizabeth Kenny, an attractive young Australian nurse, received a call to treat a youngster who complained of feeling ill. Elizabeth didn't know exactly what was wrong and so she described the symptoms as best she could to her friend, Doctor McDonnell (Alexander Knox). Doctor McDonnell told her that the child had infantile paralysis, for which there was no known cure. Elizabeth was not one to sit by idly and watch a child suffer. If she could only make the child's legs move again, she would feel she had accomplished something. Elizabeth began to apply hot packs and move the child's legs up and down. Elizabeth treated five other helpless children, and then she returned to her post at a hospital. The doctors in charge of the hospital were astonished when they heard about her experiment. This discovery took place many years ago, but Sister Kenny is still fighting opposition today, although many victims of infantile paralysis definitely testify that her treatments work wonders (RKO)

UNDER NEVADA SKIES—This picture is a rousing thriller with

Roy Rogers on an exciting trail as an amateur detective. Roy goes to his home town, expecting to have a pleasant visit with an old pal. But he finds that his friend has been murdered, and so he does not hesitate to join the sheriff in his search for the criminal. They dodge stray bullets and take part in some fighting before they uncover the final clues and solve the mystery (Rep)

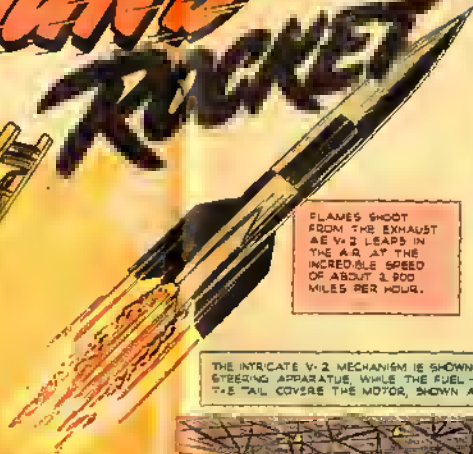
CLOAK AND DAGGER—Fritz Lang, who has directed some of the most powerful films ever produced, supervised the production of this espionage story, based on the activities of our Office of Strategic Services. Gary Cooper takes the leading role of a spy and does a very convincing job! The picture proves that the more unsuspecting the characters look, the better spies they become—provided they have the necessary brain power. The film is filled with many hair-raising episodes that will make you sit on the edge of your seat throughout this movie. We advise you to see this gripping, exciting film to get a good idea of what a CLOAK AND DAGGER man did during the war (Worner)

MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE—Bob Hope is still the comical Bob Hope, even if he wears a wig and outlandish costumes. In his three laughs-a-minute comedy, Bob plays the role of a barber. But later Bob is forced to masquerade as a nobleman. Since the nobleman is known as the best swordsman in all France, Bob finds himself in the situation of defending the title too frequently for his comfort. Lovely Joan Caulfield plays a maid with whom Bob falls in love. There's gay music in the film, and the backgrounds and settings are excellent, even if the furniture of the luxurious French house keeps getting in Bob's way! (Para.)

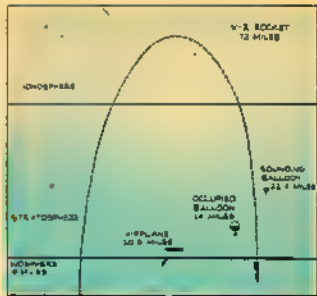
Rosalind Russell was Elizabeth Kenny's choice to appear as the heroine of SISTER KENNY. The film pictures methods used by this courageous nurse in treating infantile paralysis. (RKO)

STARBOUNDED ROCKET

CAPTURED GERMAN V-2 ROCKETS ARE HELPING THE U.S. ARMY TO UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF THE IONOSPHERE. CARRYING SCIENTIFIC DEVICES INSTEAD OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE WAGHEAD, THE FORTY-EIGHT FOOT MISSILE IS SHOWN IN RISING POSITION. THE ROCKET IS SET UP IN POSITION BY THE CRADLE.

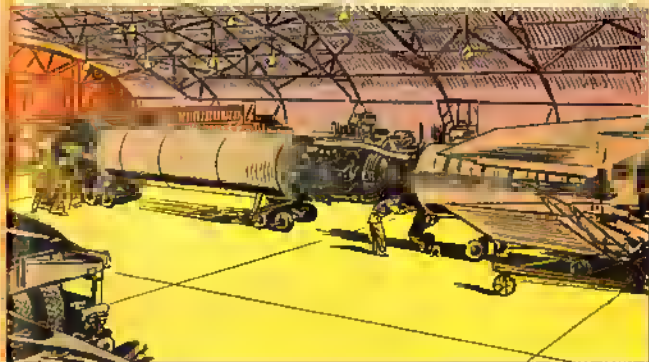


FLAMES SHOOT FROM THE EXHAUST AS V-2 LEAPS IN THE AIR AT THE INCREDIBLE SPEED OF ABOUT 3,900 MILES PER HOUR.

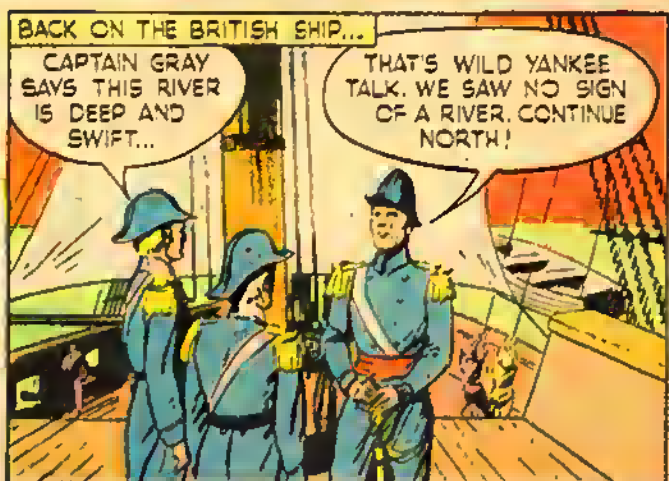
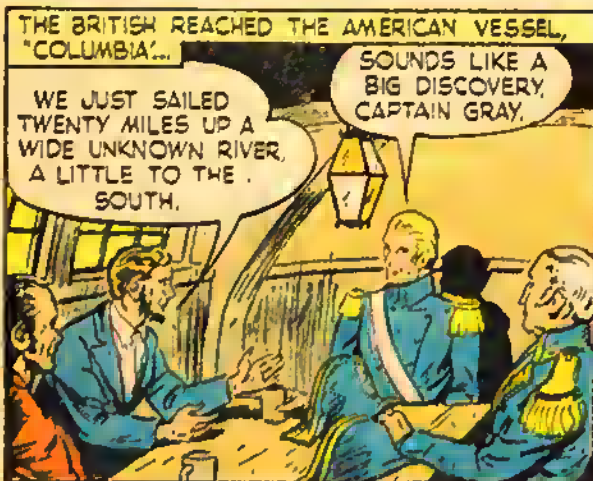
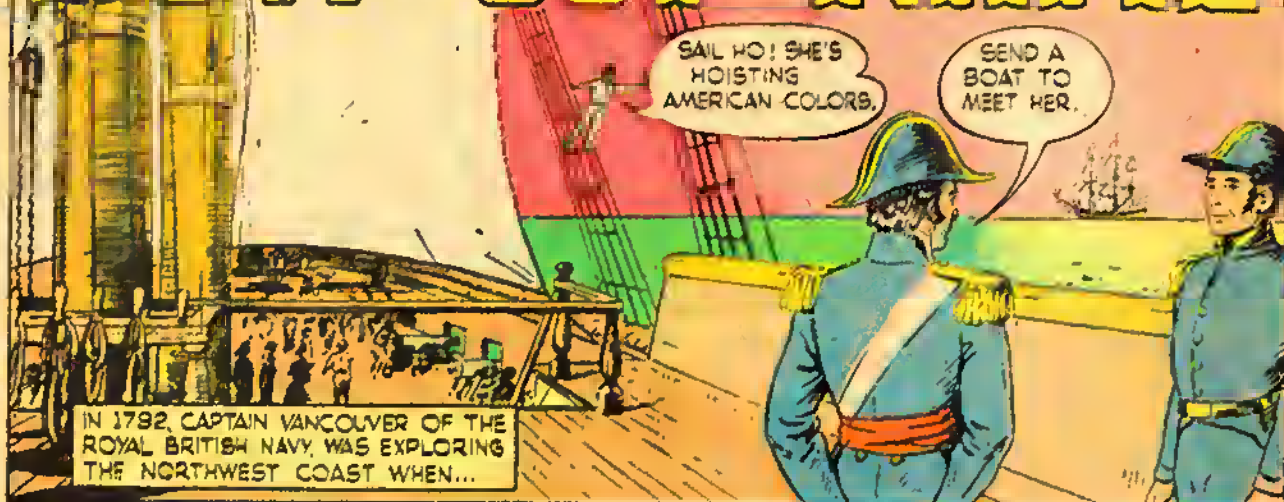


V-2 EASILY BROKE ALL ALTITUDE RECORDS AS THE TRAJECTORY PATH SHOWS. CAUTIOUSLY, THE ARMY AT FIRST SENT V-2 SEVENTY-TWO MILES HIGH. LATER, ROCKETS WILL BE SENT TO MAXIMUM HEIGHT, A PROBABLE 120 MILES.

THE INTRICATE V-2 MECHANISM IS SHOWN BEING ASSEMBLED. THE HEAD HOUSES THE STEERING APPARATUS, WHILE THE FUEL—LIQUID OXYGEN AND ALCOHOL—FILLS THE BODY. THE TAIL COVERS THE MOTOR, SHOWN AS A MASS OF COILS.



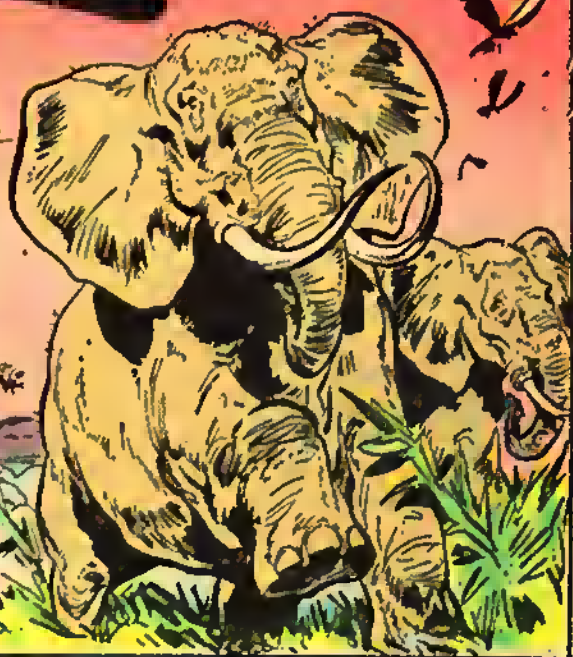
HOW *it* GOT *its* NAME



DARING Lady



BERYL MARKHAM, A BRITISH GIRL DAREDEVIL, HAS FOUND ADVENTURE EVERYWHERE.



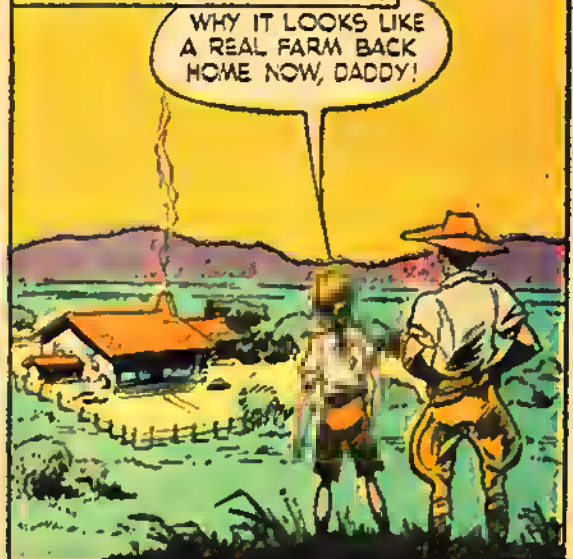
WHEN BERYL WAS FOUR, SHE LEFT ENGLAND TO LIVE ON HER FATHER'S FARM IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

IT'S ONLY A STRETCH OF WILD LAND NOW, BERYL, BUT WAIT AND SEE!



AND IN A FEW SHORT YEARS...

WHY IT LOOKS LIKE A REAL FARM BACK HOME NOW, DADDY!



THE TIME OTHER GIRLS HER AGE SPENT AT SCHOOL, BERYL SPENT HUNTING WITH THE AFRICAN NATIVES.



BUT SHE DID NOT ESCAPE HER LESSONS...

FATHER, I WANTED TO GO ON THAT SPECIAL HUNTING TRIP THIS MORNING!

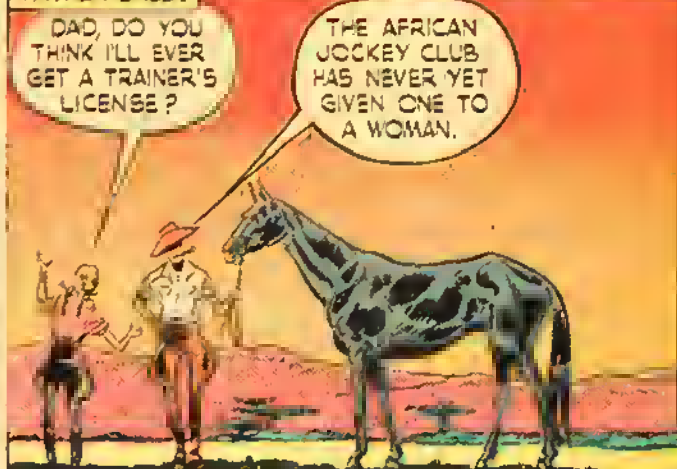
AFTER YOUR ARITHMETIC!



BERYL WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE RACE HORSES HER FATHER BREED.

DAD, DO YOU THINK I'LL EVER GET A TRAINER'S LICENSE?

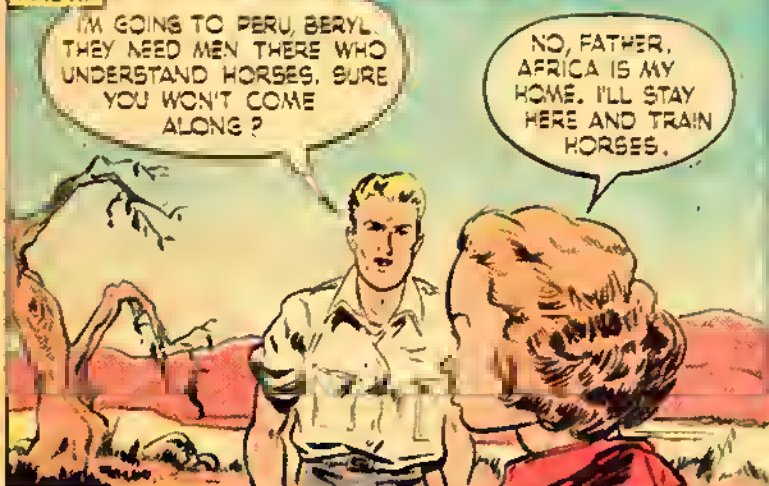
THE AFRICAN JOCKEY CLUB HAS NEVER YET GIVEN ONE TO A WOMAN.



HER CHANCE TO BECOME A TRAINER CAME ALL TOO SOON. THE DROUGHT RUINED THEIR FARM AND...

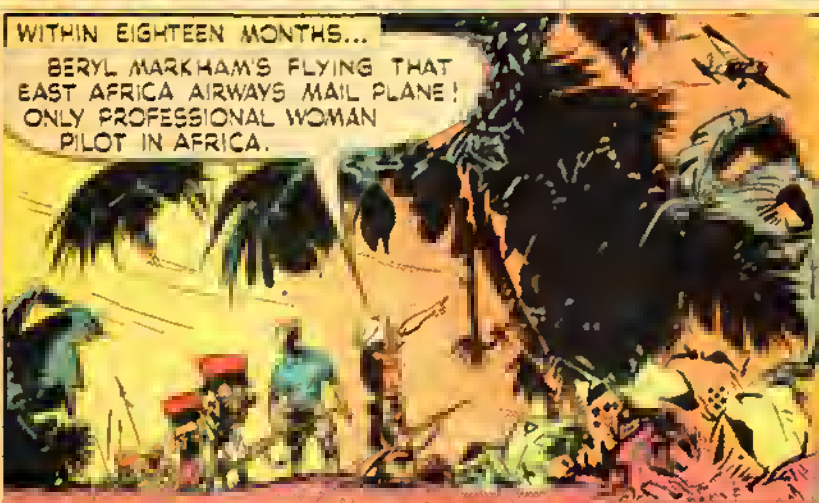
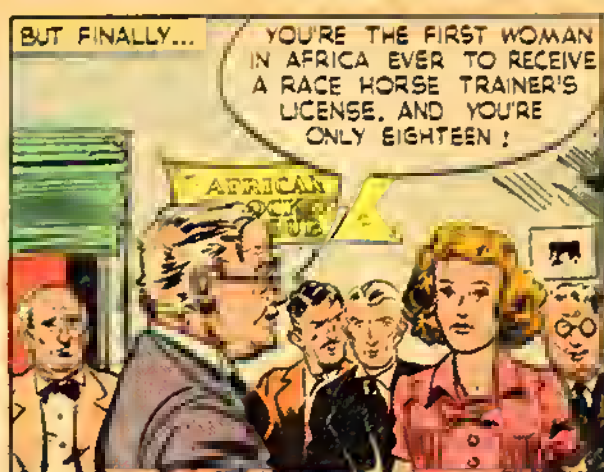
I'M GOING TO PERU, BERYL. THEY NEED MEN THERE WHO UNDERSTAND HORSES. SURE YOU WON'T COME ALONG?

NO, FATHER. AFRICA IS MY HOME. I'LL STAY HERE AND TRAIN HORSES.



AND SO THE SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL, WHOSE UPRISING HAD MADE HER FEARLESS, SET OUT ALONE FOR MIOLO IN NORTHERN EAST AFRICA.





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OF ELEPHANTS FOR
YOU NOW.



WE'VE LOCATED THE
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WE'RE MOVING!



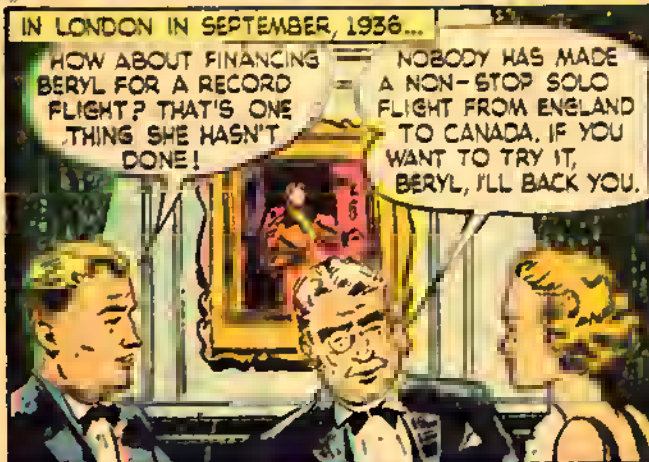
IN THE SPRING OF 1936, BERYL
FLEW FROM AFRICA TO ENGLAND.



IN LONDON IN SEPTEMBER, 1936...

HOW ABOUT FINANCING
BERYL FOR A RECORD
FLIGHT? THAT'S ONE
THING SHE HASN'T
DONE!

NOBODY HAS MADE
A NON-STOP SOLO
FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND
TO CANADA. IF YOU
WANT TO TRY IT,
BERYL, I'LL BACK YOU.



SEPTEMBER IS TOO LATE TO FLY THE
ATLANTIC. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD
ADVISE WAITING UNTIL SPRING.

I'M SORRY, BUT I'VE
MADE UP MY MIND TO
DO IT NOW!



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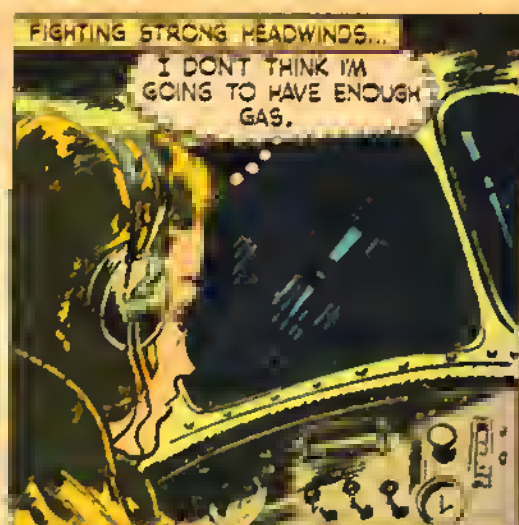
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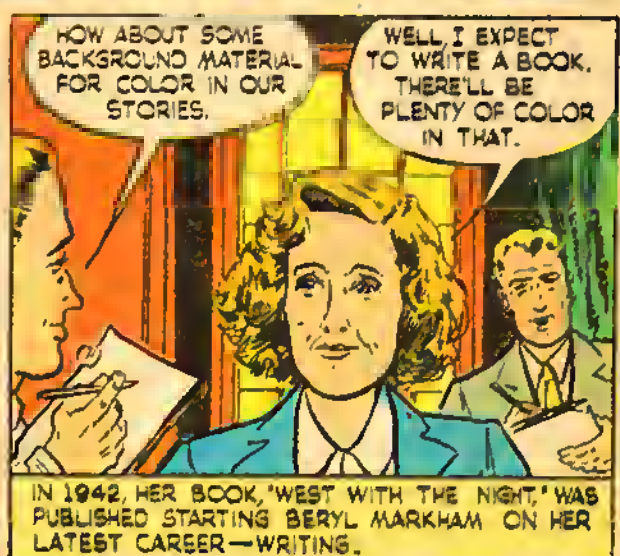
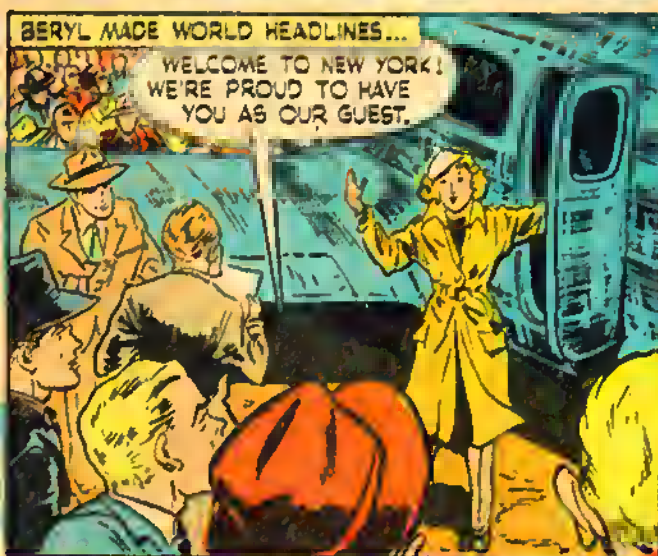
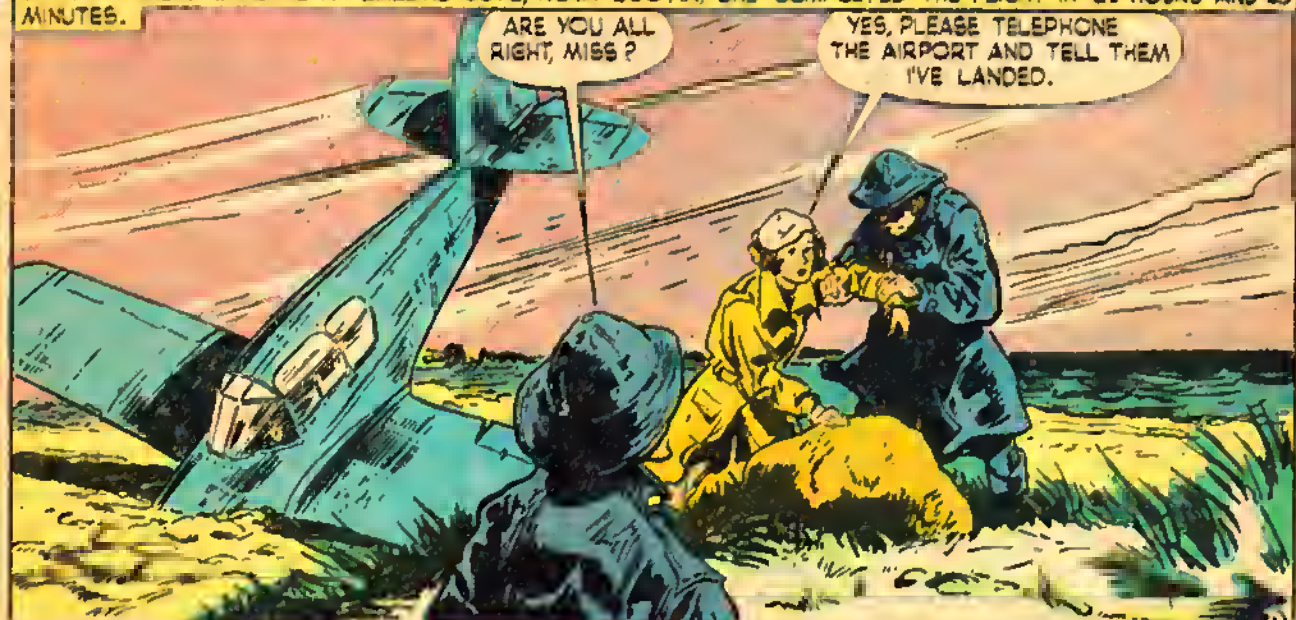
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WITH A FORCED LANDING AT BALBINE COVE, NOVA SCOTIA, SHE COMPLETED THE FLIGHT IN 21 HOURS AND 25 MINUTES.



IN 1942, HER BOOK, 'WEST WITH THE NIGHT,' WAS PUBLISHED STARTING BERYL MARKHAM ON HER LATEST CAREER—WRITING.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

THE LIONS ARE LEADING MIDVALE, 10 TO 7, IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME OF THE YEAR. THERE'S ONE MORE MINUTE TO PLAY. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...

IT'S THE SECOND DOWN FOR THE LIONS AND...

72..
86..

TAKE
IT EASY,
JIM.

NO MORE
GAINS
FOR YOU
LIONS.

DAZED BY THE SPIN, JIM MUSTERS
HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH...

I MUST
KEEP
GOING.

THIS FEATURE IS BASED ON EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED, OR COULD HAPPEN.

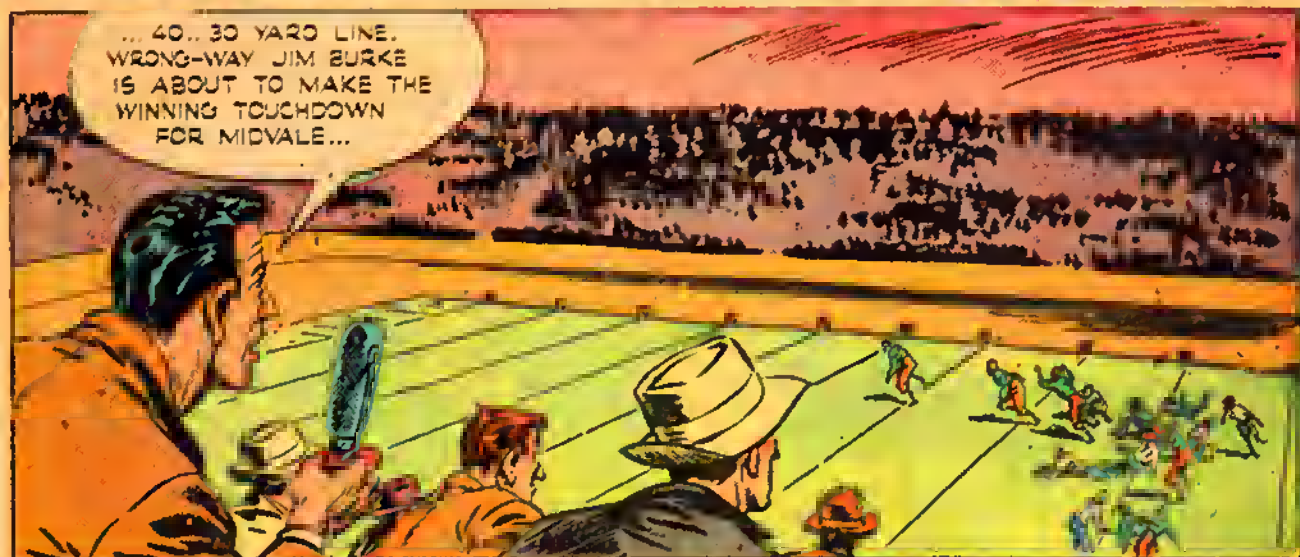
STOP, JIM! YOU'RE
RUNNING IN THE
WRONG DIRECTION!



HE CAN'T
HEAR!



... 40.. 30 YARD LINE.
WRONG-WAY JIM BURKE
IS ABOUT TO MAKE THE
WINNING TOUCHDOWN
FOR MIDVALE...



TEN YARDS FROM HIS OWN GOAL LINE...

STOP,
JIM!
STOP!



YOU ARE RUNNING BESIDE JIM BLAKE,
IF HE CROSSES THE WRONG GOAL LINE
YOUR OPPONENTS GET SIX POINTS AND
THE CHAMPIONSHIP. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
SOLUTION ON TRULY COMIC PAGE.

FIVE MINUTE ACE



LT. BOB STONE, ACE FIGHTER PILOT,
ACCOUNTED FOR FIVE ENEMY AIRCRAFT
IN FIVE MINUTES. THREE JAP PLANES
WENT DOWN WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.



LT. BOB STONE

WHILE IN THE BRIEFING ROOM ON JULY 10, 1945...

YOU WILL FOLLOW THIS
ROUTE TO JAPAN. CAPTAIN
WOLFE WILL LEAD THE GROUP.



OVER KYUSHU...

WOLFE TO STONE—
DROP YOUR WING TANKS
AND TOSS OUT THE
TINFOIL. GOT TO
JAM THAT JAP
RADAR.

ROGER!

SUDDENLY...

STONE TO WOLFE—
SEVEN ZEKES AT
SIX O'CLOCK. FAT,
DUMB AND HAPPY.

ROG...
LET'S
GO
BOYS.

THE ATTACK WAS ON...

CAPTAIN WOLFE AND LT. STONE
GOT TWO JAP PLANES APIECE. THE
REST OF THE FLIGHT PICKED OFF
THE OTHER THREE.

THEN OUT OF NOWHERE 100 JAPS WERE ON
THEIR TAIL.

HOLY
SMOKE! THE
WHOLE JAP
AIRFORCE!

CLIMB,
STONE!
CLIMB!

BUT LT. STONE
DEVELOPED
ENGINE TROUBLE
AND WAS
FORCED TO
DIVE EARTHWARD
WITH TWENTY
JAPS CHASING
HIM.

HEDGEHOPPING ACROSS AN AIRFIELD, HE MET A JAP BOMBER JUST TAKING OFF...

WOW!
MISSED BY
INCHES!

AS HE SWERVED SKYWARD, TWO OF THE JAPS FOLLOWING HIM WERE CAUGHT IN HIS PROPWASH AND...

...UNABLE TO VEER AWAY FROM THE TWO CRASHING JAP PLANES, THE JAP BOMBER CRASHED INTO THEM.

ALL THREE OF
THEM AT ONCE!
IF I EVER GET BACK
THEY'LL NEVER
BELIEVE ME.

THREE HOURS LATER...

UNBELIEVABLE —
FIVE WENT DOWN
TODAY AND I'M
HOME SAFELY!

A PHOTO PLANE LATER CONFIRMED STONE'S FIVE VICTORIES IN FIVE MINUTES.

BACK TRAPPING
IN THE
MINNESOTA
WOODS,
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FIVE MINUTES
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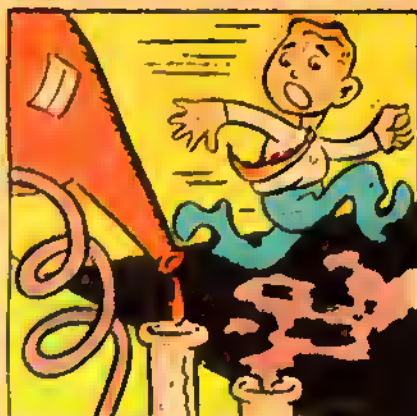
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ISSUES

TRULY COMIC!



Anita: What would you do if there were a horse in your bathtub?

Concheeta: Pull out the plug!
Dolores Jahring, Davenport, Iowa



Chemistry Prof: This gas contains deadly poison. What steps would you take if it escaped?

Pupil: Long ones, sir.
Gordon Dunn, Sydney, N. S.

Country visitor: Don't you ever complain about living in such a small apartment?

City slicker: Oh, no. There's no room for complaint!
Juanita Whitting, Wellston, O.

Carl: Yesterday my wife asked me to take our old cat out somewhere and lose it. So, I put it in a basket and tramped out into the country for about eight miles.

Frank: And did you succeed in losing the cat?

Carl: Lose the cat! If I hadn't followed it, I'd never have gotten back myself!

Norman Hett, Louisville, Ky.

It was the salesman's first day working in the department store, and so far all of his sales had been made to ladies with charge accounts. Then a newcomer to town decided upon an article that she wanted to buy from him. Not knowing how to handle a non-charge sale, the clerk called to the department head, "Will you help me, please, Sir. This lady of no account wants to buy something."

Bobbie Ruth Hollan, Haynesville, La.

Andy: Your kitten is very tiny. How do you keep him that way?

Candy: I feed him condensed milk!

Michael Barry, Omaha, Neb.

Customer: I'm sorry but I just can't eat this soup.

Waiter: One moment, Sir. I'll call the manager.

(After manager arrives)

Customer: This soup—I can't eat it.

Manager: I regret that, Sir. I'll call the chef.

(After chef arrives)

Customer: I tell you I can't eat your soup.

Chef: What seems to be wrong with it, Sir?

Customer: Nothing. I have no spoon.

Geneva Edwards, Richmond, Va.



Tommy: Say, Bill, how did you get that swelling on your nose?

Bill: Oh, I bent down to smell a brose in my garden.

Tommy: Not brose, Bill, it's rose. There's no B in rose!

Bill: There was in this one!
Jane Locklin, Venella, Penn.



African Hunter: While wandering around the native village I spotted a leopard.

Sweet thing: Don't be silly, they grow that way.

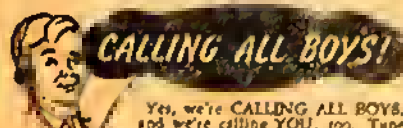
Joan Shapiro, University City, Mo.

Joe: Do you think a moth leads a happy life?

Dottie: Well, would you be content if you had to spend your winters in a bathing suit and your summers in an overcoat?

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Photographer: Now, little lady, smile and watch the birdie.

Child: You just watch your light meter and don't over-expose your negative.

Lou Ann Clift, Duncan, Okla.



A farmer and a professor were riding side by side on a train. After a while, both of them tired of conversation. "Just to pass the time away," said the professor, "let's have a game of riddles. If I have one you can't answer, I'll give you a dollar, and vice versa."

"That's fine," replied the farmer, "but you are better educated than I am, so do you mind if I give you only fifty cents?"

"All right," answered the professor, "you go first."

"Well," queried the farmer, "what has three legs walking, and two legs flying?"

"I don't know," said the prof. "Here's your dollar. Now what's the answer?"

"I don't know, either," came back the farmer. "Here's your fifty cents!"

Leola Holliman, Wilburn, Ark.

Have you heard about the little moron who found a half dollar on the sidewalk but threw it away because he couldn't find the other half?

Seymour Silth, Jeffersontown, Ky.

Dazey: It starts when the wagon starts, and stops when the wagon stops. It is of no use at all to the wagon, yet the wagon can't get along without it. What is it?

Mazey: I know—the noise! Mansfield Simmons, Rock Hill, S. C.

Babe: What has eighteen legs and catches flies?

Ruth: A baseball team. Janette Flint, Jasper, N. Y.



Aunt: What beautiful hair you have, Betty! You get it from your mother, don't you?

Niece: No, I must get it from my daddy, his is all gone!

Richard Kanla, Buffalo, N. Y.

Smarty: I have a dog that can pronounce his own name.

Skeptic: I don't believe it. What's his name?

Smarty: "Woof."

Joe Bennett, Clinton, Mo.

Teacher: Hal, what is your favorite flower?

Hal: The chrysanthemum, Ma'am.

Teacher: And how do you spell it?

Hal: Really, I think I like the rose better.

Barbara Bruant, Webb, Tex.

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MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

WHATEVER HAPPENS THIS YEAR, IT WILL ALWAYS BE HARD TO EQUAL THESE THREE TENSE MOMENTS IN WORLD SERIES HISTORY...

OCTOBER 1, 1932...THE THIRD GAME OF THE YANKEE-CUB SERIES... BOTH TEAMS RAZZING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF EACH OTHER... BABE RUTH, NO YOUNGSTER ANYMORE BUT STILL BASEBALL'S MOST FEARED SLUGGER, CAME TO BAT IN THE FIFTH WITH THE SCORE TIED.

GABBY, IF CHARLIE ROOT PUTS ONE ACROSS, I'LL HIT IT OVER THE FENCE AGAIN— LIKE I DID IN THE FIRST!

THE FIRST PITCH...

THAT'S ONE, CHARLIE!

LOOK AT THE NERVE OF THAT GUY

THE BABE'S CALLING STRIKES ON HIMSELF WITHOUT EVEN SWINGING!

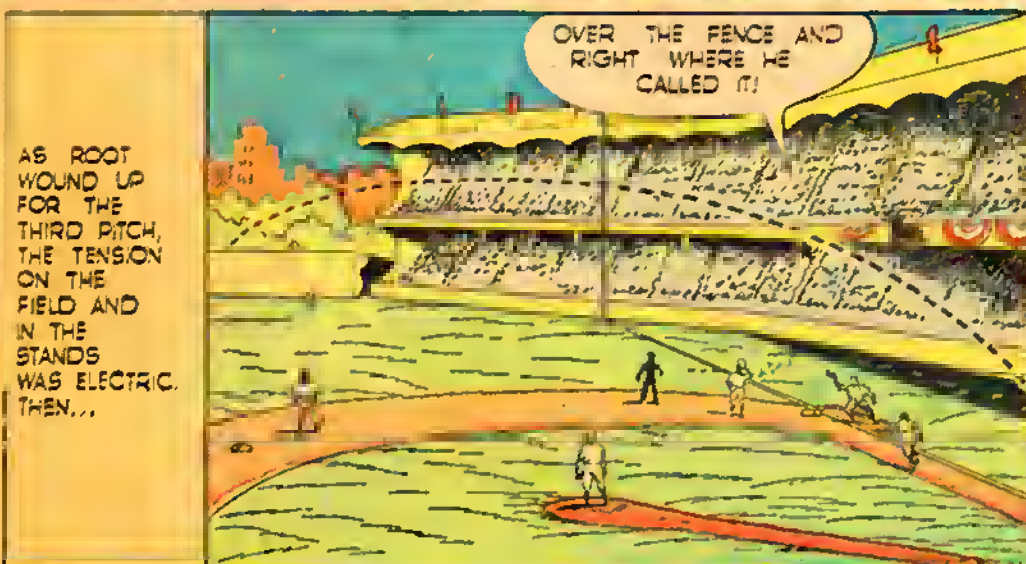


THAT'S TWO,
CHARLIE!



THEN, WITH THE CALM ASSURANCE OF A TRUE
CHAMPION...

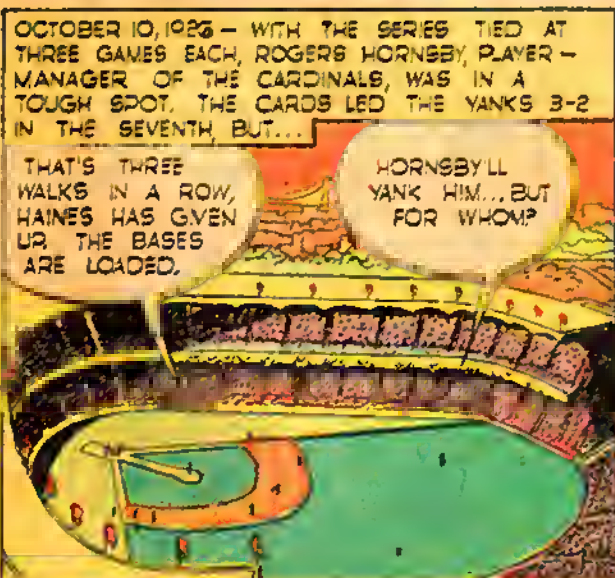
THE BATTER
CALLING HIS SHOTS... HE'S
WAVING TOWARDS THE
FENCE.



OVER THE FENCE AND
RIGHT WHERE HE
CALLED IT!

AS ROOT
WOUND UP
FOR THE
THIRD PITCH,
THE TENSION
ON THE
FIELD AND
IN THE
STANDS
WAS ELECTRIC.
THEN...

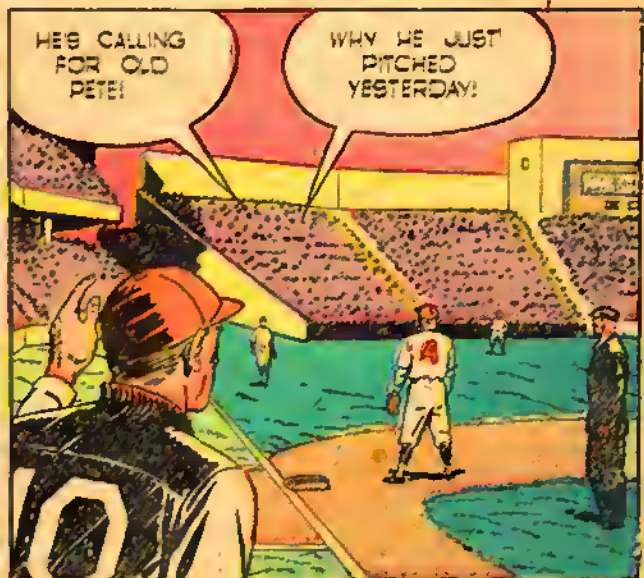
THE GREATEST
SLUGGER IN
BASEBALL
HISTORY
BROKE THE
SPIRIT OF THE
CUBS THAT
DAY AND THE
YANKS SWEEP
ON TO TAKE
THE SERIES
IN FOUR
STRAIGHT GAMES.



OCTOBER 10, 1926 - WITH THE SERIES TIED AT
THREE GAMES EACH, ROGERS HORNSBY, PLAYER -
MANAGER OF THE CARDINALS, WAS IN A
TOUGH SPOT. THE CARDS LED THE YANKS 3-2
IN THE SEVENTH, BUT...

THAT'S THREE
WALKS IN A ROW,
HAINES HAS GIVEN
UP. THE BASES
ARE LOADED.

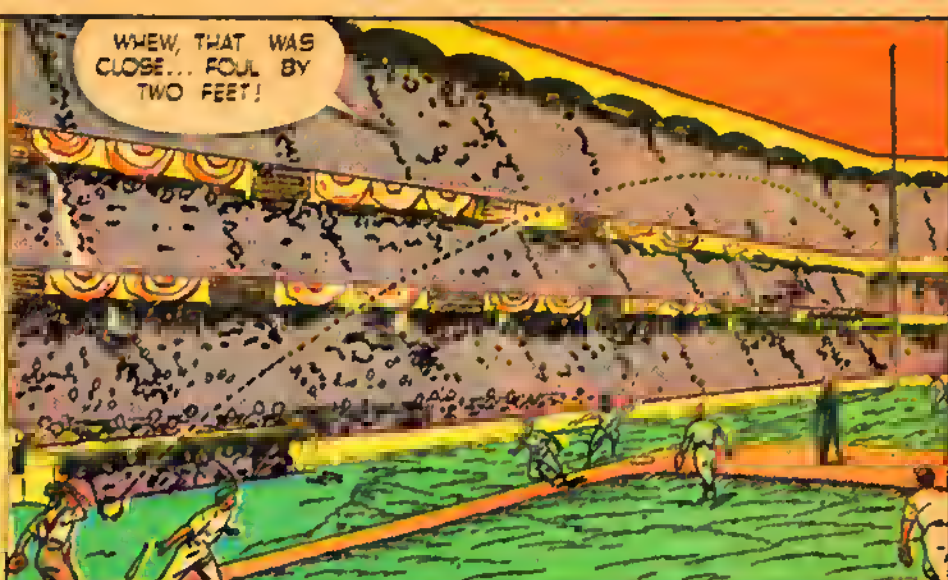
HORNSBYLL
YANK HIM... BUT
FOR WHOM?



HE'S CALLING
FOR OLD
PETE!

WHY HE JUST
PITCHED
YESTERDAY!

THIRTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, KNOWN TO TWO GENERATIONS OF FANS AS "OLD PETE" HAD PITCHED (AND WON) THE DAY BEFORE. NOW HE WALKED OUT TO THE TOUGHEST RELIEF JOB IN SERIES HISTORY, FACING THE ALWAYS DANGEROUS TONY LAZZERI. THE FIRST PITCH...



TWO MORE PITCHES AND...



"OLD PETE" STOPPED THE YANK THREAT COLD WITH THREE PITCHED BALLS! HE DIDN'T ALLOW A BALL HIT OUT OF THE INFIELD IN THE NEXT TWO INNINGS AND BROUGHT ST. LOUIS ITS FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP IN HISTORY!

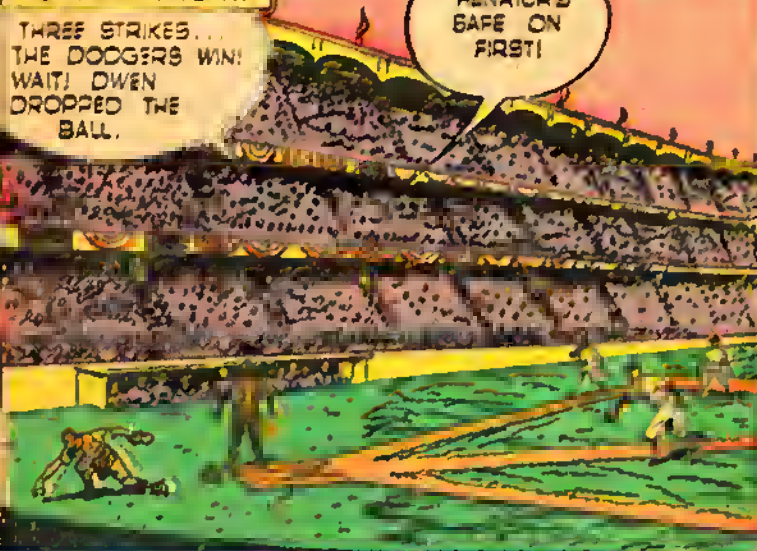
AND THEN THERE'S THE FOURTH GAME OF THE 1941 YANK-DODGER SERIES... THE GAME THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN BROOKLYN.

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SERIES	N.Y. 2		B'KLYN 1							
OUTS	STRIKES		BALL							
2	2		11							

THE SCORE, WITH TWO STRIKES ON TOMMY HENRICH...

THE THIRD PITCH...

THREE STRIKES... THE DODGERS WIN! WAIT! OWEN DROPPED THE BALL.



CATCHER OWEN DROPPED THE THIRD STRIKE! AFTER THIS BREAK, THE YANKS OPENED UP, BEWED UP THIS CRUCIAL GAME WITH FOUR RUNS, AND THEN THE FINAL GAME AND THE SERIES.

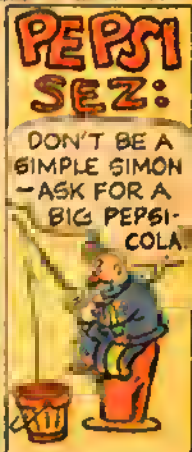
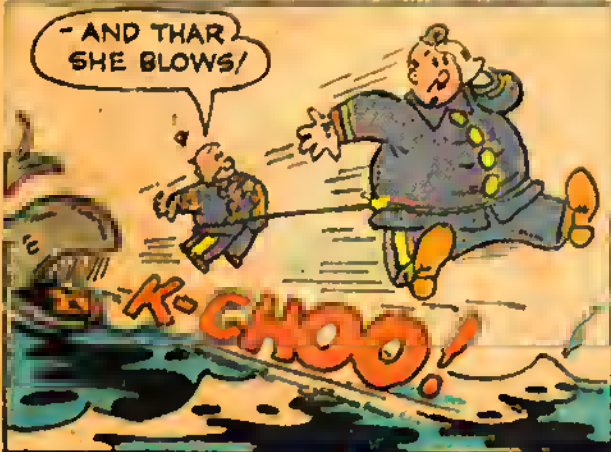
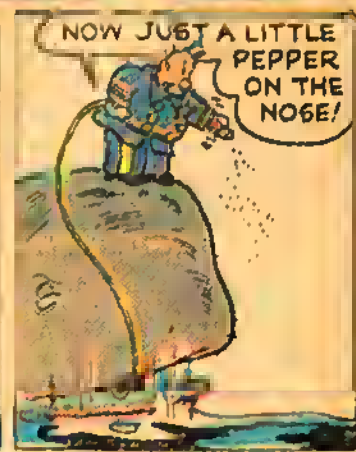
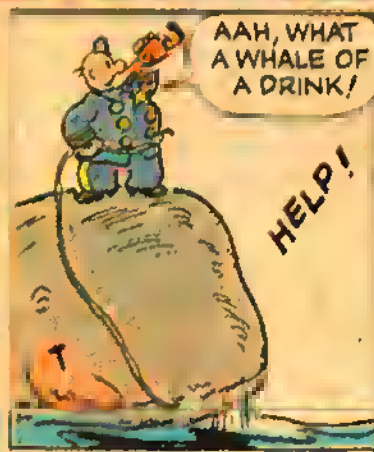
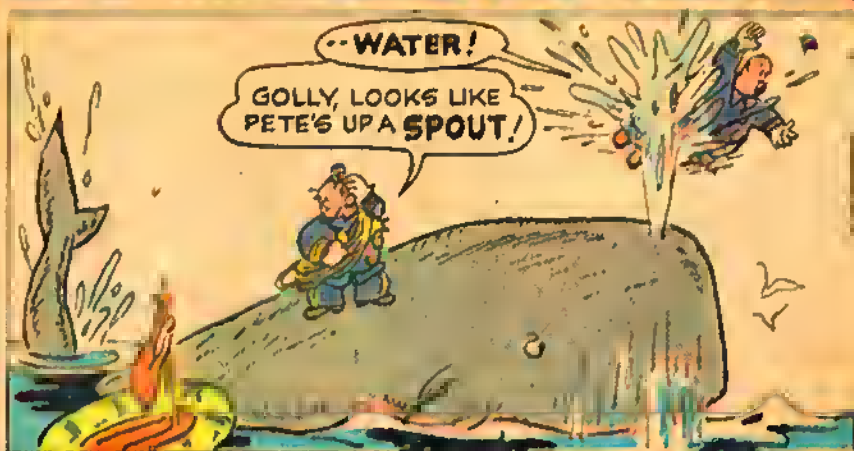
THE OUTCOME OF THIS FAMOUS SERIES LED TO THIS - EQUALLY FAMOUS NEWSPAPER HEADLINE THE NEXT DAY...



WHO'RE YOU ROOTING FOR "NEXT YEAR?"

"PEPSI" THE PEPSI-COLA COP

S.O.S. POLICE-BOAT
LONG OVERDUE
PEPSI AND PETE
ARRIVING



BELOVED

COMPOSER



TODAY MORE THAN EVER,
PETER ILYITCH TSCHAIKOWSKY
STANDS SUPREME AMONG
RUSSIAN COMPOSERS.

IN 1846, WHEN PETER WAS SIX...

I'M SO GLAD MY
MUSIC BOX PLAYS
MOZART'S WORKS.
I COULD LISTEN
FOR HOURS.



PETER, YOU WILL NEVER BE
SUCCESSFUL LIKE PAPA, IF YOU
DON'T STUDY YOUR HISTORY.

I DON'T CARE,
NICHOLAS! I LOVE
MUSIC.



WITH NO PIANO, PETER FOUND AN OUTLET FOR HIS FIRST IMPROVISATIONS BY TAPPING ON GLASS PANES.

WE MUST GET YOU A PIANO BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF.



PETER HAD EXCELLENT INSTRUCTION UNTIL HE WAS FOURTEEN. THEN...

ENOUGH OF MUSIC. NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO STUDY LAW.

I GUESS SO, PAPA.



HOWEVER...

MUSIC IS A FINE THING BUT NOT FOR MAKING A LIVING.

PETER LIVES FOR HIS MUSIC, PAPA. WE MUST CONTINUE HIS LESSONS.

IN ST. PETERSBURG IN 1855, PETER WOULD HURRY HOME FROM LAW CLASSES TO AMUSE HIS SISTER AND TWIN BROTHERS.

IS THAT THE NEW POLKA YOU MADE UP?

OH! IT'S WONDERFUL!



PETER GRADUATED IN MAY, 1859.

CONGRATULATIONS! NOW YOU CAN BEGIN YOUR LAW CAREER.

I HOPE I'LL LIKE IT, FATHER.

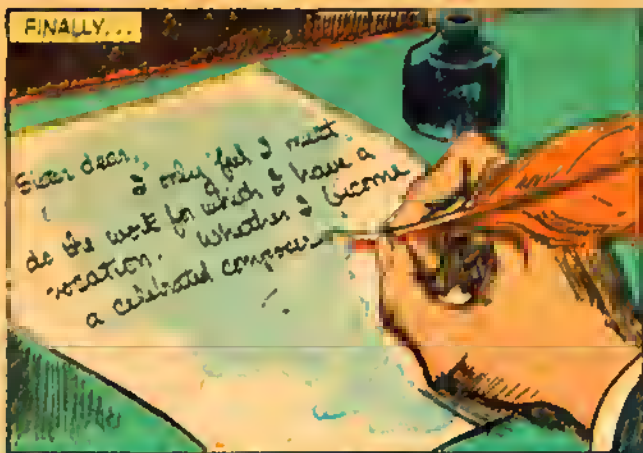


AS A LAW CLERK IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE...

I'M TIRED OF THIS. I WANT TO GET BACK TO MUSIC.



FINALLY...



PETER WENT TO ANTON RUBINSTEIN, HEAD OF THE ST. PETERSBURG CONSERVATORY...

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND YOU PIANO PUPILS TO PAY YOUR WAY, TSCHAIKOWSKY.



IN 1866, HE GRADUATED FROM THE CONSERVATORY.

MY BROTHER, NICHOLAS, WANTS YOU TO BE HARMONY PROFESSOR AT HIS CONSERVATORY IN MOSCOW. WILL YOU?

OF COURSE. I THANK YOU.



AND IN 1868...

I AM GOING TO STUDY MUSIC AGAIN, PAPA.

VERY WELL, BUT I CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO HELP YOU.



PUPILS FLOCKED TO PETER.

BUT I'VE PLAYED IT FIVE TIMES ALREADY.

ONCE MORE, YOU MUST DO IT PERFECTLY.



A YEAR LATER HE WAS ABLE TO OUT LAW.

TSCHAIKOWSKY JOURNEYED TO MOSCOW WHERE HIS SYMPHONIC AND PIANO COMPOSITIONS BEGAN TO RECEIVE THE APPLAUSE OF THE MUSIC WORLD.



TSCHAIKOWSKY RECEIVED COMPLIMENTS FROM OTHER FAMOUS RUSSIAN COMPOSERS, ONE DAY HE MET NICHOLAS RIMSKY-KORSAKOV AT THE MOSCOW OPERA HOUSE.



I WAS PROUD TO SHARE THIS PROGRAM WITH YOU, PETER.

IT IS MY HONOR TO BE WITH YOU, NICHOLAS.

HE CONTINUED COMPOSING...



THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS OF THE KREMLIN IS WONDERFUL. I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE THIS IN A COMPOSITION.

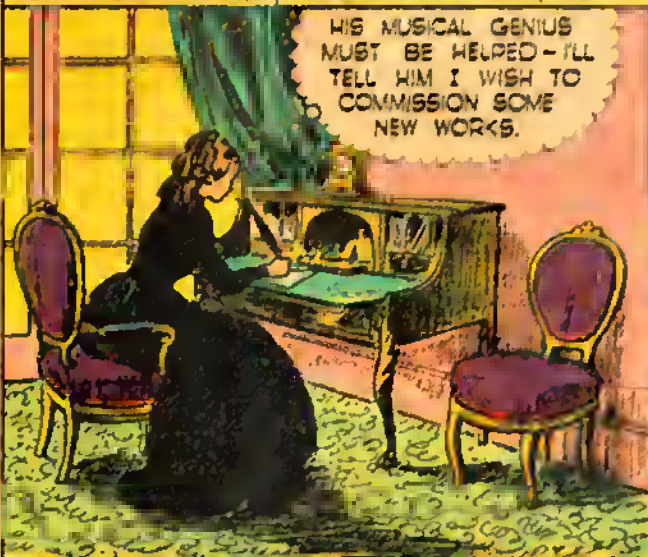
AND SO THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS BECAME PART OF HIS "1812" OVERTURE.

AFTER TEACHING ALL DAY, PETER WOULD WORK LATE INTO THE NIGHT.



THERE SEEMS TO BE SO LITTLE TIME FOR COMPOSING - AND IDEAS COME IN AN ENDLESS CHAIN.

IN 1876, WHEN THIRTY-SIX, HE AROUSED THE INTEREST OF A WEALTHY WIDOW, NADEJDA VON MECK, AND...



HIS MUSICAL GENIUS MUST BE HELPED - I'LL TELL HIM I WISH TO COMMISSION SOME NEW WORKS.

A YEAR LATER, AFTER MUCH CORRESPONDENCE WITH MADAME VON MECK...



SHE WRITES THAT I WILL GET AN ANNUAL PENSION. NOW I CAN GIVE MY FULL TIME TO MUSIC!

WONDERFUL, PETER!

STRANGELY ENOUGH, PETER NEVER MET HIS GREAT PATRONESS.

AT SAN REMO, ITALY, PETER'S BROTHER, MODESTE, VISITED HIM AS HE WROTE HIS "FOURTH SYMPHONY."

I HAVE DEDICATED MY "FOURTH SYMPHONY" TO MY BEST FRIEND, MADAME VON NECK. SHE HAS BEEN SO GOOD TO ME.

TSCHAIKOWSKY'S "FOURTH," LIKE MOST OF HIS WORKS, WAS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

TSCHAIKOWSKY!

BRVO!

BRVO!

HE SETTLED DOWN IN A SMALL RUSSIAN TOWN AND BEGAN WRITING OPERA AND BALLET MUSIC.

PLEASE TELL US THE SUGAR PLUM FAIRY STORY AGAIN, UNCLE PETER.

ALL RIGHT, I WILL.

THIS STORY WAS SET TO MUSIC IN HIS FAMOUS BALLET SCORE, "THE NUTCRACKER SUITE."

WORLD-WIDE FAME CLAIMED THE COMPOSER, AND IN 1891 HE PLAYED HIS OWN WORKS AT THE OPENING CONCERT OF NEW YORK'S CARNEGIE HALL.

TSCHAIKOWSKY, YOU'RE THE UNCROWNED KING OF MUSIC.

THANK YOU, MISTER CARNEGIE.

IN ST. PETERSBURG, NOVEMBER, 1893, TSCHAIKOWSKY HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS "SIXTH SYMPHONY" WHEN DEATH CAME. HIS WORKS HAVE BEEN CLASSSED BY THE WORLD AS AMONG OUR MOST PRECIOUS MUSICAL HERITAGES.



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ROLLER SKATE SAFELY...

Always roller skate with caution by being careful. Always wear an extra set. Come to stop at curb. Cross streets at corners only. Do not "kick" on to highway. Cross small streets at right angles.

DRIVE SAFELY...

An average of more than ONE MILLION children, women, men are injured every year in traffic accidents. Think that over. Buddy! Do the same that when you are old enough to get your driver's license, after you get it, you will remember and follow the safety driving rules you learned.

CROSS STREETS SAFELY...

Always stop at a curb, look right and left so we all street is clear. Cross streets slowly at corners. Stay against light. Remember, an auto moves faster than you can run. And don't run... ever!

AND SHOOT SAFE BUDDY!



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